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Applicant:

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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING POROUS

INSULATING LAYER AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

MANUFACTURED USING THE METHOD

Attorney Docket:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the present application, please consider the following.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.